

# Where We Are Headed — Transforming the Army

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To meet these challenges our Army is changing aggressively, challenging all the assumptions of the past, leveraging technology to become more efficient and effective in order to remain relevant. But change does not come without risk. The changes that we make today must take us into the 21st century and remain relevant in a future environment that is difficult to predict.

We call this process of adaptation Force XXI. Simply stated, Force XXI projects our quality soldiers into the 21st century and provides them the right doctrine and organizations, the most realistic training, an adequate and predictable sustainment package during both peace and war, and the best equipment and weapons systems that we need and our nation can provide. We are leveraging technology in order to arm our soldiers with the finest, most lethal weapons and support systems in the world. The product of our Force XXI process is a versatile army with the capabilities that America needs for the next century—Army XXI. It is forming right now.

We are adapting our organizational structure, doctrine, and equipment to the environment that we will operate in today and in the years ahead. We are organizing, training, and equipping ourselves to ensure we have the capabilities the nation needs. We are finding ways to exploit our competitive advantages—quality people, advanced technology, and our proven joint warfighting doctrine. Our Army is capturing emerging technology to give us a degree of precision, speed, and battlefield awareness heretofore unknown. We are addressing tomorrow's challenges today.

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